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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the October 31, 2005, office action (the "Office Action"), Applicant requests that the claims be amended as reflected in the following listing of claims starting on page 2. The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the above-referenced patent application (the "Application"). The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.